IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

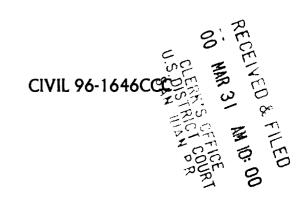
HENRY VENEGAS, his wife MARIA SUSANA VENEGAS; CECILIA VENEGAS; and IRMA VENEGAS

Plaintiffs

VS

PUERTO RICO PORTS AUTHORITY; ANTONIO CORTES-GINES; MRS. ANTONIO CORTES-GINES, and the conjugal partnership composed by them; AA INSURANCE COMPANY; and XYZ COMPANY

Defendants



ORDER

Having considered defendants' Motion for a Substantial Cost Bond (docket entry 45), plaintiffs' Opposition to Motion for Substantial Cost Bond filed the Ports Authority (docket entry 63), defendants' Motion Relative to order filed on July 27, 1999 with Respect to Request of Non-Resident Bond by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (docket entry 71), and the Authority's Motion for Reconsideration and/or Clarification (docket entry 73), the first paragraph of the Magistrate Judge's order setting a cost bond (docket entry 69) is VACATED.

The case is referred to Magistrate Judge Delgado to hold a hearing to inquire into plaintiffs' financial means after which the Magistrate Judge shall report and recommend to the

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Court a non-resident bond commensurate with plaintiff's financial means. The Court has searched the record and we have not found an order fixing a non resident bond in the amount of \$50,000 or \$32,500.

SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 2, 2000.

CARMEN CONSUELO CEREZO
United States District Judge

United States District Judge

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